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SUBJ: MULTINATIONAL CONTROL OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITIES IN
AUSTRALIA

1. AUSTRALIAN NEWS MEDIA REPORT THAT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES DOUG ANTHONY TOLD THE FRENCH IN PARIS OVER THE WEEKEND THAT THE GOA WAS INTERESTED IN SETTING UP A URANIUM ENRICHMENT PROJECT IN AUSTRALIA IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING FRANCE.
 2. ANTHONY REPORTEDLY TOLD THE FRENCH "THAT AUSTRALIA WANTED TO UNCLASSIFIED
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- ADOPT A MULTINATIONAL APPROACH SO IT WOULD HAVE HAVE ACCESS TO THE BEST TECHNOLOGY, CAPITAL, AND MORE OUTLETS FOR ITS PRODUCT."
3. A FRENCH DELEGATION IS IN AUSTRALIA NOW FOR TALKS WITH THE GOA ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF AUSTRALIAN YELLOWCAKE.
 4. THE VISIT COINCIDES WITH RESUMED UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST-

ING AT MURUROA. A DFA SPOKESMAN LAST NIGHT SAID THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT PLANNING ANY OFFICIAL PROTEST TO THE FRENCH OVER THE LATEST PACIFIC NUCLEAR TEST. "AUSTRALIA'S OPPOSITION TO NUCLEAR TESTING IS CLEARLY ON THE RECORD. AUSTRALIA OPPOSES TESTING IN ANY ENVIRONMENT -- A POINT THE PRIME MINISTER MALCOLM FRASER, MADE IN HIS RECENT SPEECH ON DISARMAMENT TO THE UN. ALSTON

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